

In re Application of:

NOBUHIRO ITO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/413,774

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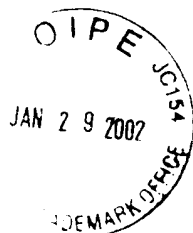
For: ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND SPACER

Docket No. 35.C14055

Examiner: S. Roy

Group Art Unit: 2879

Date: November 5, 2001



THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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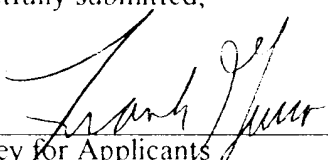
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 100'	MINUS	** 42	58	x \$9 \$18	\$1044.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	*** 3	9	x \$42 \$84	\$ 756.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$ 280.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$2080.00

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 2070.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$10.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

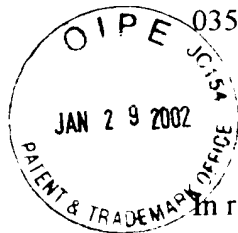
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SUBMISSION OF COPY OF PREVIOUSLY FILED AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative has been notified in a telephone conversation with the Examiner on January 25, 2001 that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has not yet received the Amendment And Petition For Extension Of Time (hereinafter "the Amendment") mailed to the USPTO on Monday, November 5, 2001 with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a). Presumably, the checks that were mailed therewith in payment of a one month extension fee (\$110.00) and an additional claims fee (\$2,070.00) also have not been received by the USPTO<sup>1</sup>. During the telephone conversation, the Examiner requested that Applicants submit a copy of the Amendment

<sup>1</sup>/ The Amendment and checks were filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001. Apparently, those items are being delayed in the U.S. mail system.

with a duplicate copy of the page thereof which includes the executed certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, to the USPTO.

This paper is being submitted to comply with the Examiner's request.

Enclosed herewith are a copy of the Amendment mailed to the USPTO on November 5, 2001, including the executed certificate of mailing on page 1 thereof, and a duplicate copy of that page. Also enclosed is a copy of the amendment transmittal mailed with the Amendment on November 5, 2001. The enclosed copies of the Amendment and amendment transmittal are true copies of the Amendment and amendment transmittal, respectively, mailed to the USPTO on November 5, 2001. The undersigned representative hereby attests that the original Amendment was timely mailed to the USPTO with a proper, executed certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on Monday, November 5, 2001, in response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001, and that checks in the amount of \$110.00 and \$2,070.00 in payment of the one month extension fee and additional claims fee, respectively, also were mailed to the USPTO on the same date with the Amendment.

Although no copies of the checks originally mailed on November 5, 2001 are submitted herewith, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 06-1205 for the amount of the one month extension fee and additional claims fee.<sup>2</sup> If, subsequent to

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2/ The fee for the one month extension of time is \$110.00, and the fee for additional claims is \$2,080.00, as indicated on the cover page of the amendment transmittal. The \$2,070.00 check mailed to the USPTO on November 5, 2001 set forth an incorrect payment amount, as a result of an inadvertent error, and should have been in payment of \$2,080.00.

the debiting of that account, the checks are received and cashed by the USPTO, please credit the overpaid amounts to that same deposit account.

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm for the record that the above-mentioned Amendment was timely filed in the USPTO on Monday, November 5, 2001, in response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001, and also is respectfully requested to enter the Amendment, and confirm that the present application remains in pending status.<sup>3</sup>

It is believed that no fee is required in order to have this paper processed by the USPTO. However, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 06-1205 for the amount of any such fee. Also, while Applicants understand that, to date, the present application has not become officially abandoned, this submission may be treated by the

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<sup>3/</sup> Applicants also note that a Supplemental Amendment was filed in the USPTO in this application on January 4, 2002, a Submission Of Sworn Translation Of Priority Application was filed in the USPTO on December 4, 2001, and an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the USPTO on November 8, 2001. If the Examiner needs an additional copy of any of those papers, and/or copies of the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, such will gladly be supplied upon the Examiner's request.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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